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May 29, 2009

To: Linda Amato, Chair, Seattle Planning Commission

From: Lyle Bicknell, Neighborhood Planning Manager

Subject: Neighborhood Planning Status Reports/Open Houses

Dear Ms Amato:

Thank you for your thoughtful recommendations regarding the neighborhood planning process. Your substantive comments and guidance are very helpful as we develop the neighborhood status reports and prepare for the community open houses.

Specifically, I value your input on the structure and content of the reports, how to maximize the utility of the open houses, and ways to harness new technology to improve outreach and access.

The team is especially appreciative of your offer to provide summary reports from the open houses.

I look forward to working with you and the Commission as the Status Reports evolve, in particular receiving your feedback after the first series community meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyle Bicknell".

Lyle Bicknell

Manager,
Neighborhood Planning,
Department of Planning and Development

cc: Raymond Gastil, Planning Director, DPD
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